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## **VIA ECFS**

The Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentations

MB Docket No. 07-198

ET Docket No. 04-186 and 02-380

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, this letter reports that, on October 2, 2008, Bob Okun, Margaret Tobey, and Bill LeBeau (collectively, the "NBCU Representatives"), met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and his legal adviser, Rudy Brioché, and, on September 17, 2008, the NBCU Representatives (not including Bob Okun) met with Rick Chessen, media adviser to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings.

With respect to MB Docket No. 07-198 the NBCU Representatives reiterated multiple points detailed in NBCU's and other filings in that docket, including that: i) there is no legal or factual basis for government intervention in private carriage negotiations; ii) the public interest will not be served by government interference in this highly competitive marketplace; and iii) government-mandated wholesale a la carte is beyond the Commission's legal authority. With respect to ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380, the NBCU Representatives emphasized the importance of protecting broadcast television consumers from potential interference from new unlicensed devices in spectrum allocated to television transmissions, especially in light of recent Commission tests and the ongoing consumer transition to digital television.

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Please contact the undersigned via the above contact information if there are any questions with respect to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Rick Chessen, Legal Adviser to Commissioner Michael Copps